

is not enabled, then process 700 loops back to step 712 via link 732 to wait for more trader input. Otherwise, process 700 runs a two-sided market process at step 788. An example of a two-sided market process is shown in FIG. 9. Once the two-sided market process is completed, process 700 determines whether the entry verification feature is active at step 790. If the entry verification feature is not active, then process 700 submits a bid and offer order based upon which price or size button was clicked, as described above, and then proceeds to step 726 via link 735. Otherwise, process 700 next determines whether dialog window 300 is open at step 792. If the dialog window is not open, then process 700 opens a dialog window 300 at step 794. After opening dialog window 300 at step 794, or if the dialog window was determined to be open at step 792, process 700 warps the pointer to the bid, offer, buy, or sell button based upon what was clicked in the market cell, and then process 700 loops back to step 712 via link 732.

One embodiment of a system settings process 800 that may be used to set system setting as illustrated in FIGS. 4-6 is shown in FIG. 8. As can be seen, upon pressing settings button 241 (FIG. 2) or 341 (FIG. 3), process 800 will preferably display system settings screen 400 as described in connection with FIGS. 4-6 at step 801. After displaying the system settings screen, process 800 awaits user input at step 802. Once user input is received, at step 803, process 800 determines whether the trader selected "more settings" button 402. If the trader selected "more settings" button 402, process 800 displays a second settings screen at step 804, as described in the

description of FIG. 5. At step 804, the trader may then have an opportunity to adjust any setting on the second settings screen, and, at step 805, process 800 determines whether the trader pressed "OK" button 522 or "Cancel" button 524. If process 800 determines that the trader selected "Cancel" button 524, any changes made by the trader in the second settings screen will be ignored at step 806. If, however, the trader selected "OK" button 522, process 800 will proceed to step 807 and apply any changes made by the trader in the second settings screen.

If, at step 803, the trader was determined to not have chosen the "more settings" button, or after the completion of either step 806 or step 807, process 800 branches to step 808. At step 808, process 800 determines whether the trader selected the "more display settings" button from screen 400. If so, then process 800 displays display settings screen 600, as described in the description of FIG. 6, at step 809. Next, at step 810, process 800 determines whether the trader selected "OK" button 614 or "Cancel" button 616 within display settings screen 600. If the trader pressed "Cancel" button 616, process 800 cancels any display settings changes at step 811. If the trader pressed "OK" button 614, process 800 applies any display settings changes at step 812.

After completing step 811 or 812, or if process 800 determines that the "more display settings" button was not selected at step 808, process 800 determines whether the trader selected "OK" button 412 or "Cancel" button 414 at step 813. If neither "OK" button 412 or "Cancel" button 414 was selected, process 800 loops back to step 802 where the process

will once again await user input. If the trader selected "Cancel" button 414, however, process 800 will proceed to step 814 and cancel all changes made at the system settings screen. Hitting "Cancel" button 414, however, preferably will not cancel changes that the trader may have made in the second setting screen displayed at step 804 or in the display settings screen display at step 809. If the trader, selected "OK" button 412, process 800 will proceed to step 815.

10 Step 815 accepts and applies any changes made in the system settings screen. After completing step 814 or 814, process 800 terminates.

One embodiment of the two-sided market process 900 that may be used to generate prices is shown in FIG. 9. As can be seen, upon pressing 2-way button 244 (FIG. 2), selecting 2-way default box 245 (FIG. 2), enabling 2-way trading (FIG. 4) or selecting bid/offer spread differential box 516 (FIG. 5), process 900 will be preferably used to generate a value from a submitted value, as described in connection with FIGS. 2-5. At step 904, process 900 determines whether the trader submitted a bid price, an offer price, a bid size, and an offer size. If the trader did submit these values, then process 900 overrides the value entered in the bid/offer spread differential field 516 at step 906. Overriding the value in the bid/offer spread differential field 516 allows the trader to submit a bid and an offer price for a particular item without having to disable the two-sided market feature and without having to enter a new value in the bid/offer spread differential field 516. For example, if the trader is using the command-line interface, the trader may submit an offer price followed by a space, a